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ness in Russia, China, Africa and other places where railroads were being built and civilization advancing, and said: "The King is getting ready to send a troop and He will." Dr. Leonard said the planting of Old Glory in Manila made the spread

of the gospel possible among 100,000,000, "an expansionist," he exclaimed, "for God works and works big." His whole line of thought was that God is making the way.

Priest's Silver Jubilee.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., Sept. 9.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rev. Henry Messner's coming as pastor to the congregation of St. Charles Barrome congregation was

most elaborately celebrated to-day. A score or more of priests were present and aided in the solemn high mass which was sung at 10 o'clock. The Very Rev. John J. Gahagan, of Fort Wayne, administrator of the diocese, and the Rev. John J. Convicar general of St. Louis, were among the number. A costly set of new vestments and new sanctuary furnishings were used for the first time. The Rev. Charles J. Gahagan, of Lafayette, preached in English, and the Rev. Eugene J. Grimm, of Rensselaer, preached in German. A reception was given to the public at the

rectory in the afternoon, and at night the opera house was crowded for a programme of music and laudatory speeches. A check for \$300 was given to the Rev. Mr. Messner by the congregation.

EARLHAM IS PROSPERING.

Students Increasing and Greater Accommodations Necessary.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 8.—Earlham College is prospering.

lege will open Tuesday for what promises to be the most successful year in the history of the school. Nearly all the accommodations afforded students have been assigned for the year and it is thought by Tuesday these will be exhausted. The increase in the attendance at Eriham has been very marked in the past few years, and if it continues at the present rate, greater accommodations will be needed. Last year the increase was 12 per cent.

greater than the year before, and the average number attending during each of the last three years has been 182. It is more than it was in any year previous to 1820. This is a remarkable growth, and few of the colleges can equal it. President J. J. Mills is now preparing his annual report, which will show the institution in a better condition financially than it has ever been. A large part of the indebtedness has been raised the past year, and it is thought that within another year it can all be paid off. The endowment has also been largely increased. There have

made during the summer and Ried Field, the new athletic ground, is completed, with the exception of the grandstand, which will be erected before the football season opens. There will be a strong football team and a good schedule of games has been prepared.

Dry Goods Fire at Bedford.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
BEDFORD, Ind., Sept. 8.—At 5 o'clock this morning the dry goods and notion store of Conrad Auerbach, on the east side of

the square, in this city, was found to be on fire. The department had the flames under control in a short time. The fire did not damage the building much, but the stock of goods suffered much from smoke and water. The stock was insured as follows: Liverpool, London and Globe, \$1,000; Security, \$2,000; American, \$3,000. The damage to stock is about 40 per cent. on a total of \$10,000 carried. The building insured in the Hartford for \$3,500.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 9.—John Stanley and Miss Lillie Colwell, who went through a marriage ceremony, Aug. 21, Justice of the Peace Walker officiating, find they will have to be married again. They secured a marriage license in Paris, Ill., but were married in Indiana, and the law of the State is that, to be a legal marriage, it must be performed in the county where the license was issued, whereas in this case the license was issued in Indiana. Another license will be issued.

Terre Haute Bicycle Races.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 3.—Arrangements have been completed for the night bicycle races by the professionals who are now riding together in this part of the country next Thursday night. They include Major Taylor, Kiser, Freeman, Kramer and others. There is a prospect for

a match race also at a later date between Archibald Ferguson, of this city, and Samuel Shirley, of Dayton, best two in three, mile heats.

Mob Burned the Sidewalk.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
DECATUR, Ind., Sept. 9.—A mob tore up the sidewalk in front of Councilman Houck's residence in Berne last night, carried it to the street and burned it. Two months ago the Berne Council passed an

Indiana Obituary.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Ella J. Davis, of this city, died last evening. She was a prominent minister of the Friends' Church, widely known throughout Indiana

Fell Asleep on the Track.
Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
VERNON, Ind., Sept. 9.—An excursion train going north this morning on the Pennsylvania road struck John Beevis, while sitting on the edge of the ties asleep, and killed him.

one mile south of Vernon. Bevels was thrown four feet down an embankment, striking against a telegraph pole, and receiving injuries which caused his death in half an hour.

Indiana Notes.

Miss Lillian V. Kaminsky, of Richmond, has been made teacher of language in the Friends' College at Wilmington, O.

The funeral services over the remains of Fred Stevens, who died in Manila while serving in an infantry regiment, were held at the residence of his mother, Mrs. H. B. Stevens, 1011 North Dearborn street, at 10 o'clock yesterday.

The Right Rev. Dennis O'Donoghue, auxiliary bishop of Indianapolis, visited St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Richmond, yesterday. At 7 o'clock in the morning he celebrated low mass and administered holy communion to the children. At 10 o'clock high mass was celebrated and the bishop preached, and in the afternoon he preached again. Confirmation and benediction of the blessed sacrament followed.